

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The present invention ~~provide~~ discloses a ceramic substrate for semiconductor manufacture and/or inspection ~~which is conducive to decrease in α -rays radiated α -rays[[,]]~~ and ~~change to~~ minimize changes in ~~of~~ thermal conductivity ~~with passage of the~~ as a function of time, thereby yielding a ~~and which is superior in the~~ temperature controllability. This invention is related to a ceramic substrate for apparatuses for use in semiconductor manufacture and/or inspection, ~~Wherein~~ wherein the level of α -rays radiated from said ceramic substrate exceeds $0.25 \text{ c/cm}^2 \cdot \text{hr}$ and is not higher than $50 \text{ c/cm}^2 \cdot \text{hr}$.